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MEMORANDUM FOR: Messrs. [] and []

SUBJECT : DD/P Meeting, 14 June

The following action items came out of the DD/P Meeting of today:

a. Increasing pressure has been applied to the acquisition of F-47 aircraft this week. Mr. Bissell reported that he had referred the matter to Gen. Cabell who took the matter up directly with the Pentagon. The Pentagon promised direct delivery of such aircraft to [] by 17 June 1954.

ACTION: Mr. Bissell

b. Information was received over the weekend that Guatemala has not disposed of the current coffee crop. It was conjectured that they might be using this crop in lieu of credit to to effect purchases of arms and other contraband items. A check is being initiated through [] and Col. King to determine whether the crop has been sold or whether it is being "fatured" against purchases.

ACTION: Messrs. [] and Esterline

c. It was decided to attempt to send [] to those countries Toriello is visiting to to attempt by debate and other action to negate any advantage Toriello might accrue for Guatemala prior to the DAC in Montevideo next month.

ACTION: []

d. The authorization for additional funds requested by Lincoln, [] was signed by Mr. Wisner. He held the paper, however, stating that he is going to ask Mr. Bissell to countersign the authorization since a majority of the money requested was earmarked for purchase of the F-47 aircraft, which negotiation Mr. Bissell is charged with.

J. D. ESTERLINE

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